# PHA Plans

5 Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2000 - 2004 Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2003

NOTE: THIS PHA PLANS TEMPLATE (HUD 50075) IS TO BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED IN APPLICABLE PIH NOTICES

## PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHA Na	me: Housing Authority of the County of Venango (PA)
PHA Nu	imber: PA-089
PHA Fis	scal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) 07/2003
Public A	access to Information
contacting Ma	ion regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by g: (select all that apply) ain administrative office of the PHA HA development management offices HA local offices
Display	<b>Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents</b>
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## 5-YEAR PLAN PHA FISCAL YEARS 2000 - 2004

[24 CFR Part 903.5]

A.	Mission
	e the PHA's mission for serving the needs of low-income, very low income, and extremely low-income ilies in the PHA's jurisdiction. (select one of the choices below)
	The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.
	The PHA's mission is: (state mission here)
	<u>Goals</u>
emp iden PHA SUC (Qua	goals and objectives listed below are derived from HUD's strategic Goals and Objectives and those chasized in recent legislation. PHAs may select any of these goals and objectives as their own, or utify other goals and/or objectives. Whether selecting the HUD-suggested objectives or their own, AS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO IDENTIFY QUANTIFIABLE MEASURES OF CCESS IN REACHING THEIR OBJECTIVES OVER THE COURSE OF THE 5 YEARS. antifiable measures would include targets such as: numbers of families served or PHAS scores eved.) PHAs should identify these measures in the spaces to the right of or below the stated objectives.
	D Strategic Goal: Increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable using.
	PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing Objectives:
	Apply for additional rental vouchers:
	Reduce public housing vacancies:  Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing
	opportunities:  Acquire or build units or developments
	Other (list below)
	PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing
	Objectives:
	<ul><li>✓ Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)</li><li>✓ Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)</li></ul>
	Increase customer satisfaction:
	Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:
	(list e.g., public housing finance; youcher unit inspections)

		Renovate or modernize public housing units:  Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:  Provide replacement public housing:  Provide replacement vouchers:  Other: (list below)
	PHA C Object	Goal: Increase assisted housing choices ives:  Provide voucher mobility counseling: Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords Increase voucher payment standards Implement voucher homeownership program: Implement public housing or other homeownership programs: Implement public housing site-based waiting lists: Convert public housing to vouchers: Other: (list below)
HUD	Strateg	ic Goal: Improve community quality of life and economic vitality
	PHA C Object	Goal: Provide an improved living environment ives:  Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments:  Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:  Implement public housing security improvements:  Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities)  Other: (list below)
	Strateg dividua	ic Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families
⊠ nousel		Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted
		Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:  Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients'
	<u></u>	employability:

		Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.  Other: (list below)
HUD	Strate	gic Goal: Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing for all Americans
$\boxtimes$	PHA	Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing
	Objec	ctives:
	$\boxtimes$	Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing
		regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
	$\boxtimes$	Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment
		for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
		Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
		Other: (list below)
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Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

### Annual PHA Plan PHA Fiscal Year 2000

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

## i. Annual Plan Type:

Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.

Standard Plan
 Streamlined Plan:

 High Performing PHA
 Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units)</li>
 Administering Section 8 Only

 Troubled Agency Plan

### ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

Provide a brief overview of the information in the Annual Plan, including highlights of major initiatives and discretionary policies the PHA has included in the Annual Plan.

### iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

Provide a table of contents for the Annual Plan, including attachments, and a list of supporting documents available for public inspection.

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Indicate which attachments are provided by selecting all that apply. Provide the attachment's name (A, B, etc.) in the space to the left of the name of the attachment. Note: If the attachment is provided as a **SEPARATE** file submission from the PHA Plans file, provide the file name in parentheses in the space to the right of the title.

- A. Brief Statement in Meeting Five-Year Mission and Goals
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- D. Membership of Resident Advisory Board
- E. Resident Membership of the PHA Governing Board
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	Admissions Policy for Deconcentration
	FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement
	Most recent board-approved operating budget (Required Attachment for PHAs
	that are troubled or at risk of being designated troubled ONLY)
Or	otional Attachments:
	PHA Management Organizational Chart
$\boxtimes$	FY 2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
	Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
	Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not
	included in PHA Plan text)
	Other (List below, providing each attachment name)

#### **Supporting Documents Available for Review**

Indicate which documents are available for public review by placing a mark in the "Applicable & On Display" column in the appropriate rows. All listed documents must be on display if applicable to the program activities conducted by the PHA.

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review					
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component			
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans			
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans			
X	Fair Housing Documentation:	5 Year and Annual Plans			

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review					
Applicable &	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component			
On Display	Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is				
	addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.				
	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI))) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs			
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;			
X	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies			
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies			
	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation:  1. PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies			
X	Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99  Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial  Guidance; Notice and any further HUD guidance) and  2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis				
X	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents  check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination ??			
X	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development  check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination ??			
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies  check here if included in Section 8  Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination			
X	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance			
X	Public housing grievance procedures  check here if included in the public housing	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures			

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review					
Applicable &	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component			
On Display					
	A & O Policy				
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures	Annual Plan: Grievance			
	check here if included in Section 8	Procedures			
	Administrative Plan				
	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs			
	Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant				
**	year (YARD 1 / D. C. WARD 52025) S	151 6 111			
X	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for	Annual Plan: Capital Needs			
***	any active CIAP grant	??			
X	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital	Annual Plan: Capital Needs			
	Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an				
	attachment (provided at PHA option)  Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent,	Annual Plan: Capital Needs			
	approved from E v1 applications of, it more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any	Aimuai Fian. Capitai Needs			
	other approved proposal for development of public housing				
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or	Annual Plan: Demolition			
	disposition of public housing	and Disposition			
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public	Annual Plan: Designation of			
	housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Public Housing			
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable	Annual Plan: Conversion of			
	revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted	Public Housing			
	conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the				
	1996 HUD Appropriations Act				
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership	Annual Plan:			
	programs/plans	Homeownership			
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program	Annual Plan:			
	check here if included in the Section 8	Homeownership			
	Administrative Plan				
	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF	Annual Plan: Community			
	agency	Service & Self-Sufficiency			
	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community			
	Mark mark and for first and (ED/00 TOD and DO00	Service & Self-Sufficiency			
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency			
	resident services grant) grant program reports  The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program				
	(PHEDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention			
	grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application	Crime revention			
	(PHDEP Plan)				
	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted	Annual Plan: Annual Audit			
X	under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
	S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's				
	response to any findings				
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs			
	Other supporting documents (optional)	(specify as needed)			
	(list individually; use as many lines as necessary)				

#### 1. Statement of Housing Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (a)]

#### A. Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction/s Served by the PHA

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the "Overall" Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being "no impact" and 5 being "severe impact." Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction							
	by Family Type						
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Loca- tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	1,485	4	4	2	2	2	3
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	1,684	4	3	2	2	2	3
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	2,808	2	3	2	2	2	3
Elderly	2,315	3	3	2	2	1	3
Families with Disabilities	1,494	2	2	2	4	1	2
Race/Ethnicity	66	3	3	2	2	2	3
Race/Ethnicity	30	3	3	2	2	2	3
Race/Ethnicity							
Race/Ethnicity							

What sources of information did the PHA use to conduct this analysis? (Check all that apply; all materials must be made available for public inspection.)

	Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s
	Indicate year:
$\boxtimes$	U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy
	("CHAS") dataset
	American Housing Survey data
	Indicate year:
	Other housing market study
	Indicate year:
	Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)

# **B.** Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8 Tenant- Based Assistance Waiting Lists

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA. PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Waiting list type: (select one)  Section 8 tenant-based assistance  Public Housing  Combined Section 8 and Public Housing  Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)  If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:  # of families  % of total families  Annual Turnover			
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Waiting list total Extremely low income <=30% AMI	140 140	100%	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	0	0	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	0	0	
Families with children	102	73%	
Elderly families	8	6%	
Families with Disabilities	42	30%	
Race/ethnicity – W	135	97%	
Race/ethnicity – B	3	2%	
Race/ethnicity – NA	2	1%	
Race/ethnicity			
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing			

Н	ousing Needs of Fami	lies on the Waiting Li	ist
Only)			
1BR			
2 BR			
3 BR	8	80%	8
4 BR	2	20%	2
5 BR			
5+ BR			
Is the waiting list clos	sed (select one)? No	o Yes	
If yes:			
How long has	it been closed (# of mo	nths)?	
Does the PHA	expect to reopen the lis	st in the PHA Plan year	r? No Yes
Does the PHA	permit specific categor	ries of families onto the	e waiting list, even if
generally close	ed? No Yes		
		_	
(W) = White			
$(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{Rlack}$			

(B) = Black

(NA) = Native American

#### C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list IN THE UPCOMING YEAR, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

- 1. Maintain the existing inventory
  - Public Housing keep units in good repair be responsive to tenant needs.
  - Section 8 continue a positive dialog with landlords to maintain current units in the inventory.
  - Section 8 convert certificates to tenant-based assistance to improve choice and locational flexibility.
- 1. Increase inventory
  - Apply for tenant-based vouchers as available (50 units).
  - Apply for special purpose (elderly) vouchers should they become available (10 units).
- 1. Refer qualified households to first-time homebuyer programs.

### (1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

# Strategy 1. Maximize the number of affordable units available to the PHA within its current resources by:

Select all that apply		
$\boxtimes$	Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the	
	number of public housing units off-line	
	Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units Reduce time to renovate public housing units	
	Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed	
	finance development	
	Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section	
	8 replacement housing resources	
	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction	
$\boxtimes$	Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families	
·	assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required	
$\boxtimes$	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to	
	owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty	
	concentration	
	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8	
	applicants to increase owner acceptance of program	
	Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure	
	coordination with broader community strategies  Other (list below)	
	Other (list below)	
Strateg	gy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:	
Select al	l that apply	
Ä	Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available	
	Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing	
$\bowtie$	Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based	
	assistance.	
	Other: (list below)	
Need:	Specific Family Types: Families at or below 30% of median	
	gy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI	

	Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work Other: (list below)
Need:	Specific Family Types: Families at or below 50% of median
	gy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI
	Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work Other: (list below)
Need:	Specific Family Types: The Elderly
	gy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:  Il that apply
	Seek designation of public housing for the elderly Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available Other: (list below)
Need:	Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities
	gy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:
	Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities Other: (list below)

**Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs** 

## Strategy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs: Select if applicable $\boxtimes$ Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs Other: (list below) Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing Select all that apply $\boxtimes$ Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units $\boxtimes$ Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations Other: (list below) Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below) (2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies Of the factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the strategies it will pursue: Funding constraints Staffing constraints Limited availability of sites for assisted housing Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA Influence of the housing market on PHA programs Community priorities regarding housing assistance Results of consultation with local or state government Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board Results of consultation with advocacy groups Other: (list below)

## 2. Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

List the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing supportive services, Section 8 tenant-based assistance, Section 8 supportive services or other.

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Planned \$	Planned Uses	
\$38,339		
\$46,399		
-0-		
-0-		
\$1,018,925		
-0-		
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-()-		
-0-		
NA		
\$22,641	Administration	
\$5,221	Administration	
-0-		
	Sources and Uses Planned \$  \$38,339 \$46,399 -00- \$1,018,925  -00- NA  \$22,641	

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
Total resources	\$1,131,525	

# 3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

### A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete subcomponent 3A.

### (1) Eligibility

a. Whe	en does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all
that	apply)
	When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number) Three
	When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time) Other: (describe)
	ch non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for hission to public housing (select all that apply)?  Criminal or Drug-related activity  Rental history  Housekeeping  Other (describe)
c. 🛛	Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
d	Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
e. 🗌	Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

### (2)Waiting List Organization

a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)  Community-wide list Sub-jurisdictional lists Site-based waiting lists Other (describe)
b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?  PHA main administrative office  PHA development site management office  Other (list below)
c. If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection (3) <b>Assignment</b>
1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?
2. Yes No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)?  If yes, how many lists?
3. Yes No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously If yes, how many lists?
<ul> <li>4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)?</li> <li>PHA main administrative office</li> <li>All PHA development management offices</li> <li>Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists</li> <li>At the development to which they would like to apply</li> <li>Other (list below)</li> </ul>
(3) Assignment
a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one)  One Two Three or More
b. Yes No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?

waiting list/s for the PHA:
(4) Admissions Preferences
a. Income targeting:  ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?
b. Transfer policies: In what circumstances will transfers take precedence over new admissions? (list below)  Emergencies Overhoused Underhoused Medical justification Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work) Resident choice: (state circumstances below) Other: (list below)
c. Preferences  1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If "no" is selected, skip to subsection (5) Occupancy)
2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)
Former Federal preferences:  Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)  Victims of domestic violence Substandard housing Homelessness High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)
Other preferences: (select below)  Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability

c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing

	Veterans and veterans' families Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes) Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting) Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs Victims of reprisals or hate crimes Other preference(s) (list below)
the spac priority, through	PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.
Dat	te and Time
] ( S	Federal preferences: Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) Victims of domestic violence Substandard housing Homelessness High rent burden
	references (select all that apply) Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability Veterans and veterans' families Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes) Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting) Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs Victims of reprisals or hate crimes Other preference(s) (list below)
	tionship of preferences to income targeting requirements: The PHA applies preferences within income tiers Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

(5) Occupancy
<ul> <li>a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply)</li> <li>The PHA-resident lease</li> <li>The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy</li> <li>PHA briefing seminars or written materials</li> <li>Other source (list)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select all that apply) At an annual reexamination and lease renewal Any time family composition changes At family request for revision Other (list)</li> </ul>
(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing
a.  Yes  No: Did the PHA's analysis of its family (general occupancy) developments to determine concentrations of poverty indicate the need for measures to promote deconcentration of poverty or income mixing?
Note: According to final rule 903(2)(b), PHAs with less than 100 units of public housing units are exempt from the Deconcentration requirements. The VCHA has only 20 public housing units.
b.  Yes No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its <b>admissions policies</b> based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?
c. If the answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply)  Adoption of site-based waiting lists  If selected, list targeted developments below:
Employing waiting list "skipping" to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments If selected, list targeted developments below:

Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments

	If selected, list targeted developments below:
	Other (list policies and developments targeted below)
d. 🗌	Yes No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to <b>other</b> policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?
e. If the app	ne answer to d was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that ly)
	Additional affirmative marketing Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing Other (list below)
	ed on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA special efforts to attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply)  Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts  List (any applicable) developments below:
_	sed on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA special efforts to assure access for lower-income families? (select all that apply) Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts List (any applicable) developments below:
B. Se	ction 8
Unless	ions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B. otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 nce program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, ates).
(1) Eli	gibility
a. Wh	cat is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply) Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation

More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)
Other (list below)
b. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
c. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
d.  Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)
Criminal or drug-related activity Other (describe below)
(2) Waiting List Organization
<ul> <li>a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)</li> <li>None</li> <li>Federal public housing</li> <li>Federal moderate rehabilitation</li> <li>Federal project-based certificate program</li> <li>Other federal or local program (list below)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (select all that apply)</li> <li>PHA main administrative office</li> <li>Other (list below)</li> </ul>
(3) Search Time
a. Xes No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60-day period to search for a unit?
If yes, state circumstances below:

## (4) Admissions Preferences

than once, etc.

a. Income targeting
Yes No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 75% of all new admissions to the section 8 program to families at or below 30% of median area income?  b. Preferences  Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent (5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs)
2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)
Former Federal preferences Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) Victims of domestic violence Substandard housing Homelessness High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)
Other preferences (select all that apply)  Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability Veterans and veterans' families Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes) Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting) Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs Victims of reprisals or hate crimes Other preference(s) (list below)
3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more

## Date and Time Former Federal preferences Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) Victims of domestic violence Substandard housing Homelessness High rent burden Other preferences (select all that apply) Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability Veterans and veterans' families Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes) Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting) Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs Victims of reprisals or hate crimes Other preference(s) (list below) 4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one) Date and time of application Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique 5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for "residents who live and/or work in the

6.	Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one)
	The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
$\sqsubseteq$	The FRA applies preferences within income tiers

This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs

income targeting requirements

jurisdiction" (select one)

Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet

eli	which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing gibility, selection, and admissions to any special-purpose section 8 program ministered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)  The Section 8 Administrative Plan Briefing sessions and written materials
	Other (list below)
	low does the PHA announce the availability of any special-purpose section 8 rograms to the public?  Through published notices Other (list below)
[24 CF	HA Rent Determination Policies FR Part 903.7 9 (d)] Public Housing
Exemp 4A.	otions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete sub-component
(1) I	ncome Based Rent Policies
discret	be the PHA's income based rent setting policy/ies for public housing using, including tionary (that is, not required by statute or regulation) income disregards and exclusions, in the priate spaces below.
a. Us	se of discretionary policies: (select one)
	The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent-setting policies for income based rent in public housing. Income-based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub-component (2))
or-	
	The PHA employs discretionary policies for determining income based rent (If selected, continue to question b.)
b. M	inimum Rent
1. Wł	hat amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

□ \$0 ⊠ \$1-\$25 □ \$26-\$50	
2. Yes No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?	
3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below:	
c. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income	
1. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?	
2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below:	
<ul> <li>d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does to PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)</li> <li>For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member</li> <li>For increases in earned income</li> <li>Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy)</li> <li>If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:</li> </ul>	.he
Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy)  If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:	
For household heads For other family members For transportation expenses For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families Other (describe below)	
e. Ceiling rents	
1. Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted incom (select one)	e)

	Yes for all developments Yes but only for some developments No
2. Fo	or which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)
	For all developments For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only) For specified general occupancy developments For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes Other (list below)
	elect the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents (select I that apply)
	Market comparability study Fair market rents (FMR) 95 <sup>th</sup> percentile rents 75 percent of operating costs 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments Operating costs plus debt service The "rental value" of the unit Other (list below)
f. Re	nt re-determinations:
or	tween income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes in income family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to nt? (select all that apply)  Never  At family option  Any time the family experiences an income increase  Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold)  Other (list below)
g. 🗌	Yes No: Does the PHA plan to implement individual savings accounts for residents (ISAs) as an alternative to the required 12 month disallowance of earned income and phasing in of rent increases in the next year?

to e	etting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use establish comparability? (select all that apply.)  The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing Survey of rents listed in local newspaper  Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood Other (list/describe below)
B. See	ction 8 Tenant-Based Assistance
Exemption complete the tenant	ons: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant-based assistance are not required to e sub-component 4B. Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to nt-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the program, certificates).
(1) Pay	ment Standards
	the voucher payment standards and policies.
standar	t is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your d) At or above 90% but below100% of FMR 100% of FMR Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)
stand	e payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this dard? (select all that apply) FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard Reflects market or submarket Other (list below)
(sele	e payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level?  ect all that apply)  FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's

(2) Flat Rents

segment of the FMR area

Reflects market or submarket To increase housing options for families Other (list below)
<ul> <li>d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)</li> <li>Annually</li> <li>Other (list below)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)</li> <li>Success rates of assisted families</li> <li>Rent burdens of assisted families</li> <li>Other (list below)</li> </ul>
(2) Minimum Rent
<ul> <li>a. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)</li> <li>\$0</li> <li>\$1-\$25</li> <li>\$26-\$50</li> </ul>
b. Yes No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)
5. Operations and Management [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]
Exemptions from Component 5: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this section. Section 8 only PHAs must complete parts A, B, and C(2)
A. PHA Management Structure
Describe the PHA's management structure and organization.
(select one)  An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and organization is attached.
A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA follows:
There are only three full-time employees, the Executive Director, the Deputy Director, and Section 8 Coordinator.

#### **B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management**

List Federal programs administered by the PHA, number of families served at the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year, and expected turnover in each. (Use "NA" to indicate that the PHA does not operate any of the programs listed below.)

Program Name	Units or Families	Expected
	Served at Year	Turnover
	Beginning	
Public Housing	20	5
Section 8 Vouchers	357	50
Section 8 Certificates		
Section 8 Mod Rehab		
Special Purpose Section		
8 Certificates/Vouchers		
(list individually)		
Public Housing Drug		
Elimination Program		
(PHDEP)		
Other Federal		
Programs(list		
individually)		
Evergreen*	95	5

<sup>\*</sup>Management of Evergreen Housing – 95 units of housing

#### C. Management and Maintenance Policies

List the PHA's public housing management and maintenance policy documents, manuals and handbooks that contain the Agency's rules, standards, and policies that govern maintenance and management of public housing, including a description of any measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (which includes cockroach infestation) and the policies governing Section 8 management.

- (1) Public Housing Maintenance and Management: (list below)
- (2) Section 8 Management: (list below)

#### 6. PHA Grievance Procedures

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

Exemptions from component 6: High performing PHAs are not required to complete component 6. Section 8-Only PHAs are exempt from sub-component 6A.

A. Public Housing  1. Yes No: Has the PHA established any written grievance procedures in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR Part 966, Subpart B, for residents of public housing?
If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:
<ul> <li>2. Which PHA office should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply)</li> <li>PHA main administrative office</li> <li>PHA development management offices</li> <li>Other (list below)</li> </ul>
B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance  1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA established informal review procedures for applicants to the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program and informal hearing procedures for families assisted by the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR 982?
If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:
<ul> <li>2. Which PHA office should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the informal review and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply)</li> <li>PHA main administrative office</li> <li>Other (list below)</li> </ul>
7. Capital Improvement Needs  [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)]  Exemptions from Component 7: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component and
may skip to Component 8.
<b>A.</b> Capital Fund Activities  Exemptions from sub-component 7A: PHAs that will not participate in the Capital Fund Program may skip to component 7B. All other PHAs must complete 7A as instructed.
(1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement

Using parts I, II, and III of the Annual Statement for the Capital Fund Program (CFP), identify capital activities the PHA is proposing for the upcoming year to ensure long-term physical and social viability of its public housing developments. This statement can be completed by using the CFP Annual Statement tables provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR**, at the PHA's option, by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52837.

Select	one:
	The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name) <b>Attachment F</b>
-or-	
	The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP Annual Statement from the Table Library and insert here)
(2) O <sub>1</sub>	otional 5-Year Action Plan
Agencie can be c	es are encouraged to include a 5-Year Action Plan covering capital work items. This statement completed by using the 5 Year Action Plan table provided in the table library at the end of the an template <b>OR</b> by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52834.
a. 🔀	Yes No: Is the PHA providing an optional 5-Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund? (if no, skip to sub-component 7B)
b. If y  in the second of the	es to question a, select one: The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name <b>Attachment G?</b>
	The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP optional 5 Year Action Plan from the Table Library and insert here)
B. HOPE VI and Public Housing Development and Replacement Activities (Non-Capital Fund)	
HOPE V	bility of sub-component 7B: All PHAs administering public housing. Identify any approved VI and/or public housing development or replacement activities not described in the Capital Fund a Annual Statement.
☐ Ye	es No: a) Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to question c; if yes, provide responses to question b for each grant, copying and completing as many times as necessary)

	questions for each grant)	
2. Dev	elopment name: elopment (project) number: us of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current us)  Revitalization Plan under development Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval Revitalization Plan approved Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway	
☐ Yes ⊠ No: c)	Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year? If yes, list development name/s below:	
Yes No: d)	Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year?  If yes, list developments or activities below:	
☐ Yes ⊠ No: e)	Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement?  If yes, list developments or activities below:	
8. Demolition and Disposition		
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)] Applicability of component 8: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.		
1. Yes No:	Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If "No", skip to component 9; if "yes", complete one activity description for each development.)	
2. Activity Description		
Yes No:	Has the PHA provided the activities description information in the <b>optional</b> Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If "yes", skip to component 9. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.)	

b) Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of

	Demolition/Disposition Activity Description	
<ul><li>1a. Development name:</li><li>1b. Development (project) number:</li></ul>		
2. Activity type: Den		
Disposition Disposition		
3. Application status	<del>_</del>	
Approved		
	nding approval	
Planned application		
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)		
5. Number of units af	<u> </u>	
6. Coverage of action (select one)		
Part of the develo	ppment	
Total development		
7. Timeline for activity	ity:	
a. Actual or projected start date of activity:		
b. Projected end date of activity:		
<ul> <li>9. Designation of Public Housing for Occupancy by Elderly Families or Families with Disabilities or Elderly Families and Families with Disabilities</li> <li>[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]</li> <li>Exemptions from Component 9; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.</li> </ul>		
1. ☐ Yes ⊠ No:	Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year? (If "No", skip to component 10. If "yes", complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)	
2. Activity Description  Yes No:	Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the <b>optional</b> Public Housing	

Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 10. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.

Designation of Public Housing Activity Description		
1a. Development nam	e:	
1b. Development (pro	pject) number:	
2. Designation type:		
Occupancy by	only the elderly	
Occupancy by	families with disabilities	
Occupancy by	only elderly families and families with disabilities	
3. Application status	(select one)	
Approved; inc	cluded in the PHA's Designation Plan	
Submitted, per	nding approval	
Planned applic	cation	
4. Date this designati	on approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)	
5. If approved, will the	nis designation constitute a (select one)	
New Designation	Plan	
Revision of a pre-	viously-approved Designation Plan?	
6. Number of units a	iffected:	
7. Coverage of action	n (select one)	
Part of the develo	pment	
☐ Total developmen	nt	
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]	F Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance nent 10; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.	
	Reasonable Revitalization Pursuant to section 202 of the HUD Appropriations Act	
1. ⊠ Yes □ No:	Have any of the PHA's developments or portions of developments been identified by HUD or the PHA as covered under section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act? (If "No", skip to component 11; if "yes", complete one activity description for each identified development, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11.)	
2. Activity Description		
Yes No:	Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the <b>optional</b> Public Housing	
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Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 11. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.

Conversion of Public Housing Activity Description
1a. Development name:
1b. Development (project) number:
2. What is the status of the required assessment?
Assessment underway
Assessment results submitted to HUD
Assessment results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next
question)
Other (explain below)
3. Yes No: Is a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to block 5.)
4. Status of Conversion Plan (select the statement that best describes the current
status)
Conversion Plan in development
Conversion Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)
Conversion Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)
Activities pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway
5. Description of how requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other
than conversion (select one)
Units addressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date
submitted or approved:
Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application
(date submitted or approved: )
Units addressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan
(date submitted or approved: )
Requirements no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent
Requirements no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units
Other: (describe below)
B. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 22 of the U.S. Housing Act of
1937
C. Reserved for Conversions pursuant to Section 33 of the U.S. Housing Act of
1937

# 11. Homeownership Programs Administered by the PHA [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k)]

A. Public Housing Exemptions from Compor	nent 11A: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete 11A.
1. ☐ Yes ⊠ No:	Does the PHA administer any homeownership programs administered by the PHA under an approved section 5(h) homeownership program (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), or an approved HOPE I program (42 U.S.C. 1437aaa) or has the PHA applied or plan to apply to administer any homeownership programs under section 5(h), the HOPE I program, or section 32 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437z-4). (If "No", skip to component 11B; if "yes", complete one activity description for each applicable program/plan, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to <b>small PHA</b> or <b>high performing PHA</b> status. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11B.)
2. Activity Description ☐ Yes ☐ No:	Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the <b>optional</b> Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If "yes", skip to component 12. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.)
	ic Housing Homeownership Activity Description Complete one for each development affected)
1a. Development nam	e:
1b. Development (pro	ject) number:
2. Federal Program au HOPE I 5(h) Turnkey I Section 32	
3. Application status:	
Approved	; included in the PHA's Homeownership Plan/Program l, pending approval
	nip Plan/Program approved, submitted, or planned for submission:
(DD/MM/YYYY)	
5. Number of units a	ffected:

6. Coverage of action Part of the development Total development	ppment	
B. Section 8 Tena	ant Based Assistance	
1. ☐ Yes ⊠ No:	Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If "No", skip to component 12; if "yes", describe each program using the table below (copy and complete questions for each program identified), unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to high performer status. <b>High performing PHAs</b> may skip to component 12.)	
2. Program Descripti	on:	
a. Size of Program  Yes No:	Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the section 8 homeownership option?	
number of par	to the question above was yes, which statement best describes the rticipants? (select one) fewer participants 0 participants 100 participants than 100 participants	
<ul> <li>b. PHA-established eligibility criteria</li> <li>Yes No: Will the PHA's program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria?</li> <li>If yes, list criteria below:</li> </ul>		
<b>12. PHA Commu</b> [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (1)]	nity Service and Self-sufficiency Programs	
Exemptions from Compos	nent 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this nly PHAs are not required to complete sub-component C.	
A. PHA Coordinati	on with the Welfare (TANF) Agency	

TAI serv	ents: e PHA has entered into a cooperative agreement with the NF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive rices (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act 937)?
If ye	es, what was the date that agreement was signed? <u>DD/MM/YY</u>
apply)  Client referrals  Information share otherwise)  Coordinate the programs to elig  Jointly administed  Partner to admin	er programs nister a HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program
Office (describe)	tion of other demonstration program rams offered to residents and participants
(1) General	
enhance the econfollowing areas?  Public homogeness: Public homogeness: Preferences programs: PHA Preferences participa Preferences programs PHA Preferences participa	The following discretionary policies will the PHA employ to nomic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families in the P (select all that apply) ousing rent determination policies ousing admissions policies admissions policies admissions policies admission to section 8 for certain public housing families are for families working or engaging in training or education as for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the ce/eligibility for public housing homeownership option tion ace/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation
U Other po	licies (list below)
b. Economic an	d Social self-sufficiency programs
☐ Yes ⊠ No	: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any

sufficiency of residents? (If "yes", complete the following table; if "no" skip to sub-component 2, Family Self Sufficiency Programs. The position of the table may be altered to facilitate its use.)

Services and Programs				
Program Name & Description (including location, if appropriate)	Estimated Size	Allocation Method (waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other)	Access (development office / PHA main office / other provider name)	Eligibility (public housing or section 8 participants or both)

#### (2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s

PA-089 is not required to participate in this program

a. Participation Description

Fa	mily Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participa	ation
Program	Required Number of Participants	Actual Number of Participants
	(start of FY 2000 Estimate)	(As of: DD/MM/YY)
Public Housing		
Section 8		
requir the ste progra	PHA is not maintaining the mined by HUD, does the most receips the PHA plans to take to achum size?  Sist steps the PHA will take below	nt FSS Action Plan address lieve at least the minimum

## C. Welfare Benefit Reductions

	sing Act of 1937 (relating to the treatment of income changes resulting from fare program requirements) by: (select all that apply)  Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination policies and train staff to carry out those policies  Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination  Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and reexamination.  Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services  Establishing a protocol for exchange of information with all appropriate TANF agencies  Other: (list below)
	served for Community Service Requirement pursuant to section 12(c) of S. Housing Act of 1937
[24 CFF Exempt Section	PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures R Part 903.7 9 (m) ions from Component 13: High performing and small PHAs not participating in PHDEP and 8 Only PHAs may skip to component 15. High Performing and small PHAs that are
compon	ating in PHDEP and are submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan may skip to subent D.
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	at information or data did the PHA used to determine the need for PHA actions in the manner of the phase of t
	Safety and security survey of residents Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed "in and around" public housing authority Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti Resident reports PHA employee reports Police reports Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anticrime/anti drug programs Other (describe below)
3. Whi	ch developments are most affected? (list below)
	me and Drug Prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to ake in the next PHA fiscal year
(select a	the crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake: all that apply)  Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of crime- and/or drug-prevention activities  Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design  Activities targeted to at-risk youth, adults, or seniors  Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program  Other (describe below)
2. Whi	ch developments are most affected? (list below)
C. Coo	ordination between PHA and the police
	cribe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for g out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that apply)
	Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug-elimination plan Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., community policing office, officer in residence) Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases

<ul> <li>Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents</li> <li>Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of above-baseline law enforcement services</li> <li>Other activities (list below)</li> <li>Which developments are most affected? (list below)</li> </ul>
D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan
PHAs eligible for FY 2000 PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.
Yes No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?  Yes No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2000 in this PHA Plan?
Yes No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename:)
14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY
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[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)] - Pet Policy is on display.
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# 17. PHA Asset Management [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

Exemptions from component 17: Section 8 Only PHAs are not required to complete this component. High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component.
1. Yes No: Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will contribute to the long-term asset management of its public housing stock, including how the Agency will plan for long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs that have <b>not</b> been addressed elsewhere in this PHA Plan?
<ul> <li>2. What types of asset management activities will the PHA undertake? (select all that apply)  Not applicable Private management Development-based accounting Comprehensive stock assessment Other: (list below)</li> <li>3. Yes No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table?</li> </ul>
18. Other Information [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]  A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations
1. Yes No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?
<ul> <li>2. If yes, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA MUST select one)</li> <li>Attached at Attachment (File name)</li> <li>Provided below:</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>3. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)</li> <li>Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.</li> <li>The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments List changes below:</li> </ul>
Other: (list below)

B. De	escription of Elec	ction process for Residents on the PHA Board
1.	Yes No:	Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)
2.	Yes No:	Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to subcomponent C.)
3. De	escription of Resid	lent Election Process
a. Nor	Candidates were Candidates coul	dates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply) e nominated by resident and assisted family organizations d be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance a: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on  Small 20-unit projects, volunteer to rehab
b. Eli	Any head of hou Any adult recipi	(select one) FPHA assistance usehold receiving PHA assistance ent of PHA assistance per of a resident or assisted family organization
c. Eli	based assistance	ents of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant-
	ch applicable Consoli	istency with the Consolidated Plan dated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as
1. Co	· ·	nrisdiction: (provide name here) Pennsylvania
		the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with n for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)

	The PHA has based its statement of needs of families in the jurisdiction on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.
	The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by
$\boxtimes$	the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.  The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the
	development of this PHA Plan.  Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)
	Other: (list below)
4. The	Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)
D. Otl	ner Information Required by HUD
Use this	section to provide any additional information requested by HUD.
The Pl	HA has scheduled work to bring the Cherry Hill Apartments (PA-089) into

The PHA has scheduled work to bring the Cherry Hill Apartments (PA-089) into compliance with 4.34.6.4 and 4.13.9 of UFAS(30 inch open work surface and lever-operated door handles) during the 2003-2004 FY. This is in response to the letter of James D. Cassidy, Director of Public Housing dated January 30, 2002.

#### **Attachments**

Use this section to provide any additional attachments referenced in the Plans.

#### A. Brief Statement in Meeting Five-Year Mission and Goals:

The Venango County Housing Authority's formal policies and mission statement are contained in a 75-page set of documents which cover nondiscrimination, admissions and processing, tenant selection and assignment, leasing policies, transfers, continued occupancy, annual re-examinations, rent adjustments, fixed rents, lease termination, utilities, income and rent, as well as a complete set of definitions. These policies are based upon appropriate HUD and other appropriate Federal guidelines.

However, these lengthy and sometimes arcane statements can be reduced to a few principal concepts:

- Providing safe, decent and sanitary housing to income-eligible residents of Venango County.
- Screening tenants of all units to avoid persons with drug or criminal histories.
- To physically inspect Section 8 housing to assure the Authority and its clients that units meet appropriate standards.
- To maintain and improve the Cherry Hill complex so it meets the needs of its tenants.
- To keep administrative capacity consistent with operational needs.

Over the past few years, the Authority has been able to generally meet these goals.

- It has a rigorous system of inspection for Section 8 units.
- It actively recruits property owners to provide as much a range of options as possible for its tenants.
- It has laid out a long-term capital program to upgrade and improve the Cherry Hill Apartments, both externally and internally. Ongoing projects include:
  - E. New roofs
  - F. Better drainage
  - G. Repave the parking lot and access drive
  - H. New siding
  - I. Kitchen modernization

#### J. Additional storage

Concurrently, the Authority has modestly added and improved its physical plant.

To date, the roof work has been completed and drainage upgraded.

The primary area of need currently is for additional Section 8 vouchers. The waiting list has tripled over the past few years while available vouchers have not increased.

- **B.** Deconcentration and Income Mixing: The VCHA Deconcentration policy focuses on its Section 8 Program, as there are only 20 units of public housing. According to rule Section 903(2)(b)(2), PHAs with less than 100 units of public housing are exempt from Deconcentration requirements. This policy focuses upon the following elements:
  - E. Improve landlord contact by formal and informal processes (i.e. seminars, associations, guidebooks)
  - F. Improve inspection and processing of proposed units educate on HQS items.
  - G. Improve timing for check writing
  - H. Improve the communication with landlords relative to unit referral to families and the referral of families to landlords
  - Improve communications between landlords and the VCHA for all elements – consistent policies, procedures, and dedicated communication.

Overall, the VCHA will institute these changes via staff training, outreach to the housing market, aid to families searching for units, educate families on fair housing, providing follow-up, considering special needs, and expending service beyond the provision of housing units (security deposit, moving assistance, transportation assistance).

C. Pet Policy: The Venango County Housing Authority pet policy follows regular Housing Authority practice in Pennsylvania. Basically, tenants are allowed traditional domesticated pets (dogs, cats, birds, fish, etc.). Pets must be registered and any needed licenses obtained. Pet owners are to be responsible for their pets and a modest security deposit of \$300 is required. The policy has a set of general conditions designed to prevent pets from becoming a nuisance to other tenants as well as addressing issues of health and housekeeping. Finally, the regulations have a set of rules which apply in case of rule violation and a process by which ill or vicious animals can be removed.

#### D. Membership of Resident Advisory Board:

As the VCHA has only 20 units of public housing, a three-member advisory board has been instituted. Members are all volunteers; they are:

Michael Echenoz\* Robbi Terrill Kim Tucker

#### **E.** Resident Membership of the PHA Governing Board:

Mr. Michael Echenoz is on the VCHA Board. He was appointed by the Venango County Board of Commissioners. His term expires December 5, 2006.

#### F. See Attached

#### G. Five Year Capital Improvement Projects. VCHA

#### 5-YEAR CIP – MARCH 2003 CHERRY HILL APARTMENTS (Note: All figures are rounded)

Year 1 – 2003/2004	
Administration	\$4,600
A&E Fees	4,600
UFAS*	2,000
Siding and Soffit	34,800
	\$46,000

<sup>\*</sup>Unified Federal Accessibility Standards re: handicapped units -- Per HUD letter of January 1, 2002

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Year 2 – 2004-2005	
Administration	\$4,600
A&E	4,600
Paving	<u>36,800</u>
-	\$46,000
Year 3 – 2005-2006	
Administration	\$4,600
A&E Fees	4,600
Self-Storage Facility	36,800

<sup>\*</sup>Member of VCHA Board

	\$46,000
Year 4 – 2006-2007	
Administration	\$4,600
A&E Fees	4,600
Kitchen Modernization	36,800
	\$46,000
Year 5 – 2007-2008	
Administration	\$4,600
A&E Fees	4,600
Kitchen Modernization	36,800
	\$46,000

Note: The kitchen modernization project is expected to take three years to complete at current funding levels.

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# Component 7 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement Parts I, II, and II

Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary

Capital Fund Grant Number	FFY of Grant Approval:	(MM/YYYY)
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Original Annual Statement

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost
1	Total Non-CGP Funds	
2	1406 Operations	
3	1408 Management Improvements	
4	1410 Administration	
5	1411 Audit	
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	
7	1430 Fees and Costs	
8	1440 Site Acquisition	
9	1450 Site Improvement	
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable	
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	
14	1485 Demolition	
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration	
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs	
18	1498 Mod Used for Development	
19	1502 Contingency	
20	<b>Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)</b>	
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities	
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance	
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security	
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation	
	Measures	

## Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part II: Supporting Table

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Development Account Number	Total Estimated Cost

## Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)	All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)

#### **Optional Table for 5-Year Action Plan for Capital Fund (Component 7)**

Complete one table for each development in which work is planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal years. Complete a table for any PHA-wide physical or management improvements planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal year. Copy this table as many times as necessary. Note: PHAs need not include information from Year One of the 5-Year cycle, because this information is included in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

Optional 5-Year Action Plan Tables					
Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development		
Description of Needed Physical Improvements or Management Improvements			Estimated Cost	Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)	
Total estimated cost	over next 5 years				

# **Optional Public Housing Asset Management Table**

See Technical Guidance for instructions on the use of this table, including information to be provided.

Public Housing Asset Management								
Devel	opment	Activity Description						
	fication							
Name, Number, and Location	Number and Type of units	Capital Fund Program Parts II and III Component 7a	Development Activities Component 7b	Demolition / disposition Component 8	Designated housing Component 9	Conversion  Component 10	Home- ownership Component 11a	Other (describe)  Component  17